GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MADGALLA AIRPORT IN PRIVATE SECTOR
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to re-start Madgalla airport at Surat by handing it over to the private sector for its development; and

(b) the reasons for restarting it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- The Surat Airport belongs to the State Government who has indicated that they have plans for development of the airport with private sector participation, in view of the traffic potential due to large presence of industries in the region.